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SUBJECT: EC REQUEST FOR BILATERALS ON DAIRY AND MEAT

REF: GENEVA 02194

1. DELEGATION HAS REQUESTED GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO
LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE EC CONCERNING BILATERAL MEETINGS
WITH THE U.S. ON CHEESE AND MEAT. OUR RESPONSE SHOULD
INDICATE WILLINGNESS FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT
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ACCEPTING EC "CONCERTED DISCIPLINE" APPROACH AS THE
EXCLUSIVE BASIS FOR SUCH BILATERALS. WE SUGGEST THAT DEL
RESPOND TO EC BY LETTER, USING LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES:

2. CHEESE: "THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET
WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY BILATERALLY TO DISCUSS ITS

INTERESTS IN EXPORTING CHEESE TO THE U.S. MARKET. THE U.S. IS LOOKING FORWARD TO LEARNING THE EXACT SCOPE AND NATURE OF THE COMMUNITY REQUEST IN THIS AREA."

3. MEAT: "THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY BILATERALLY TO CLARIFY THE NATURE OF

THE U.S. REQUEST TO THE COMMUNITY ON BEEF AND TO DISCUSS THE SPECIFIC CONTENT OF THE COMMUNITY'S OFFER IN THIS AREA. WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMUNITY'S INTEREST IN EXPORTING MEAT TO THE U.S. MARKET, THE U.S. WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS."

4. WASHINGTON IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BILATERALS ON MEAT AND DAIRY WITH THE COMMUNITY WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL BE SCHEDULED IN 2 OR 3 WEEKS AFTER THE COMMUNITY CLEARS ITS POSITION WITH MEMBER STATES. WE WILL BE LOOKING TO THESE BILATERALS TO LEARN THE DETAILS OF THE EC APPROACH IN THE DAIRY AND MEAT AREAS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE EXPORT SUBSIDY QUESTION. WE WOULD EXPECT TO PROVIDE A FULL U.S. RESPONSE AT A LATER SESSION WHICH INTER ALIA WOULD ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF EC EXPORT SUBSIDY DISCIPLINES FOR CHEESE (AS WELL AS OTHER PRODUCTS). WE WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO CLARIFY OUR REQUESTS OF THE COMMUNITY ON BEEF.
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5. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SCHEDULE THESE BILATERALS IF POSSIBLE DURING FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 10 PERIOD WHEN EXPERTS FROM WASHINGTON WILL BE AVAILABLE IN GENEVA TO ATTEND DAIRY AND MEAT SUBGROUP MEETINGS. VANCE

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